

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	Confirmation No. 8424
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Mark J. COOPER <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Serial No. 10/ 656,192)	Examiner: Long, Scott
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Filed: September 08, 2003)	Docket No. 003659.00029
)	
For: Lyophilizable and Enhanced Compacted Nucleic Acids)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination, petition for two-month extension of time, and an Information Disclosure Statement accompany this paper. Please charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.